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All of the claims of the Scope of Patent Claims of the present application have as their subject an operational amplifier that includes a phase inverter, but

it has been ascertained that the problem to be solved by the invention of the present application and its purpose are similar to the technology relating to the operational amplifier/method using the phase compensation circuit described in Cited Invention 1, the heavy load drive described in Cited Invention 2, and the operational amplifier/method of the present invention with a small chip area that operates with low power consumption, and

while the first and second differential amplification circuits, the phase compensation circuit level shift circuit, and so on that are component parts of the present application are presented as resembling Cited Inventions 1 and 2, the two are not only similar in regard to their structures and effects, but the other structural differences as well are nothing more than items for selection within the range of that which could be adopted selectively according to necessity by one skilled in the art or items that could be achieved easily by means of simple circuit modifications, and no structural difficulties are recognized with regard to these, and so the invention of the present application cannot receive a patent, as it is something that could easily be invented by a person with ordinary knowledge of the technical field in question.

(Attachments)

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| Attachment 1 | Cited Invention 1 | Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication H09-232883<br>(09.05.1997) 1 copy. |
| Attachment 2 | Cited Invention 2 | United States Patent No. 6,005,440 (12.21.1999) 1 copy. END.                          |